Mr. SPEAKER.—A number of supplementaries have been put. That is enough.

Departments taken over by the Centre.

Q.—23. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the various departments originally in charge of the State Government and now taken over by the Central Government;

(*b*) how far the same has affected the finances of the State;

(*c*) the steps taken by them to bring the financial position to the same level as before;

(*d*) how far they have succeeded in their efforts?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—(*a*) The following have been treated as Union Subjects:—

(1) Income-tax.
(2) Excise Duties.
(3) Railways.
(4) Telephones.
(5) Broadcasting.
(6) Army.
(7) Privy Purse.
(8) Mines and Explosives.
(9) Meteorology.
(10) Audit Department.
(11) Trade Marks, Patents and Designs.
(12) Aerodromes.
(13) Employment Exchange.*
(14) Joint-Stock Companies.*
(15) Geological Survey.

*These departments are administered on agency basis.

(*b*) The net effect of the transfer has been made up by a grant-in-aid of Rs. 345 lakhs from Government of India.

(*c*) and (*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Before the transfer of these departments, like railways and income-tax, to the Centre, were they very good sources of income to the State of Mysore?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is clear from the answer.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What was the income to the State from the departments of Railways and Income-tax, before transfer to the Centre?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, the figures are well-known. If the Hon'ble Member wants, I will furnish them.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—You have stated in reply to question (*b*) that our State would be getting Rs. 345 lakhs from the Government of India. For how long this amount will be paid to the Mysore Government? Will it be paid for ever because the term is not fixed here?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The sum will be paid according to the terms of Agreement arrived at in connection with this integration.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Are these things governed by agreement?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—This will be paid under the Terms of Agreement for ten years. Are there any chances of the Mysore Government being financed even after ten years?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a hypothetical question.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has not the State's Finance been very much crippled on account of this financial agreement between the Centre and the Mysore Government?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government made any calculation with regard to the money that Mysore was getting from these various departments before Rs. 345 lakhs was agreed to be paid by the Centre?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—After all these factors were taken in to consideration the Agreement has been arrived at.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not true that though our State would be paid Rs. 345 lakhs by the Centre, we would have been getting more money from these various departments if they had continued with the Mysore Government?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That again is a matter of opinion.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was it urged recently by the State Government before the Finance Commission that this financial integration agreement has crippled the revenue of Mysore and that it has to be revised and Mysore has to be paid more money by the Centre ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes Sir, representation has been made along those lines.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—On account of this financial integration, is it not true that we are not in a position to finance and complete many of the major projects in the State ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That does follow from this Agreement.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is there a proposal before the Government to send a few representatives of this House to urge the Finance Commission to revise the Agreement and pay Mysore more money for financing these projects ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Finance Commission is not in need of any such help.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—It has been said that the departments Nos. 13 and 14 are worked on agency basis. May I know the agency that is working these ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Mysore Government is managing these departments on behalf of the Government of India.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—What are the terms of the agency ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is not a commercial agency.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—On what basis the Central Government has to pay and the Mysore Government has to pay ? Are the Government in a position to furnish these details ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As I said, the agency basis is for administrative purposes. My friend mistakes it for commercial purposes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This question has been discussed on several occasions on the floor of this House.

Progress made in Food Production in the State under the Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—63. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total quantity of food-grains grown in the State in the year 1938 and acreage under cultivation (separate figures may be given under the heads Paddy, Ragi, Jola and Haraka) ;

(*b*) the date from which the scheme of Grow More Food campaign was introduced in the State and the total amount of money spent up to 1952 (yearwar statements may kindly be given) ;

(*c*) the total additional quantity of grains grown resultant on the additional expenditure up to 1951 (yearwar information may kindly be furnished) ;

(*d*) the total establishment on this account (yearwar information may kindly be furnished) and the percentage it bears to the total expenditure for the scheme ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home Affairs and Agriculture).—

(*a*) Information for 1938-39 is noted below :—

Name of Crop	*Area in acres*	*Estimated production (in pallas)*
Paddy ...	735,602	3,935,843
Ragi ...	2,137,414	3,910,399
Jola ...	687,282	1,230,179
Haraka ...	82,447	(Information not being collected).

(*b*) October 1949.

Rs. 2,74,33,245. Statement appended below.

(*c*)

	Tons.
1949-50 ...	43,440
1950-51 ...	69,828
1951-52 ...	(Figures are not ready now).